

Tips for Calling Your Representative

- **Be concise.** Many of these offices hear from dozens if not hundreds of constituents a day when it comes to relevant and timely legislation. It is important to be succinct when conveying your concerns with a bill.
- **Be accurate.** Many of these offices will document the calls they receive on certain pieces of legislation in a centralized database. Before you place your call, look up the bill number and title to ensure that the staffer on the other end of the line can precisely record your concerns.
- **Be respectful.** While some policies can elicit strong emotional responses, steer clear of raising your voice to staffers.
- **Add a personal touch.** Remind them that you are a constituent and that you live in their district. If you have the opportunity to do so, weave your personal narrative into the discussion so they understand why this issue means so much to you.

Call Script

This is a suggested template for calling in to your local representative to oppose land law(s).

- Hello, my name is [***your name***], and I am calling from [***your address***] regarding [***the bill number and title***].
- As a resident of [***your state/your district***], I strongly urge you to oppose this bill.
- If enacted, this bill would prohibit certain foreign nationals—including Chinese foreign nationals—from purchasing specific types of land in the U.S.
- Not only is this bill harmful for [***your state's***] local economy, but it also continues a long legacy of racial profiling and discrimination against Asian Americans.
- This issue is personally very important to me, because [***your personal connection***].
- Again, I urge you to oppose [***the bill number and title***].
- Thank you for your time.